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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

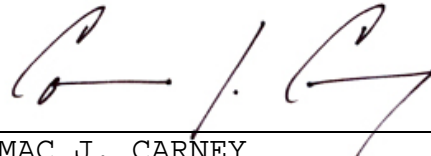
10 RICHARD ALVIN PURDIE,) CASE NO. ED CV 15-2415-CJC (PJW)
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12 Petitioner,) ORDER ACCEPTING REPORT AND
13) ADOPTING FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS,
14 v.) AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF UNITED
15) STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE, AND
16) DENYING CERTIFICATE OF
17) APPEALABILITY
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19 Respondent.)
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16 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636, the Court has reviewed the
17 Petition, records on file, and the Final Report and Recommendation of
18 the United States Magistrate Judge. Further, the Court has engaged in
19 a *de novo* review of those portions of the Report to which Petitioner
20 has objected. The Court accepts the Report and adopts the findings,
21 conclusions, and recommendations of the Magistrate Judge.

22 Further, for the reasons stated in the Final Report and
23 Recommendation, the Court finds that Petitioner has not made a
24 substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right and
25 therefore, a certificate of appealability is denied. See 28 U.S.C.
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§ 2253(c)(2); Fed. R. App. P. 22(b); *Miller-El v. Cockrell*, 537 U.S.
322, 336 (2003).

DATED: December 29, 2016.

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CORMAC J. CARNEY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE